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Agreement with Uber
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Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has signed an agreement with cab service company Uber to use Common Services Centres (CSCs) to impart skills training to drivers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the aims and objectives of the aforementioned agreement;

(c) whether this partnership could provide people at the grassroots level the opportunity to become successful micro-entrepreneurs and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of other such initiatives taken by the Government?

Answer

(a) to (c): The Government has not signed any agreement with cab service company Uber to use Common Services Centres (CSCs) to impart skills training to drivers

However, "CSC e-Governance Services India Limited" (Common Services Centres Special Purpose Vehicle, CSC -SPV) has signed an agreement with Uber to use the Common Services Centre (CSC) platform for submitting applications from the interested drivers across the country, especially in rural areas. The objective of this initiative is to provide an opportunity for the rural people having commercial licenses to build their own entrepreneurship transport/taxi business.

(d): CSC -SPV has also collaborated with various other services providers such as Larsen & Toubro (Construction skill), Hero Motocorp (Assistance Motor Mechanic course), Intel (Digital Wellness Course), Videocon (D2H Set Top Box Installation), Knowledge Podium (Skill course for the un-employed youth) and Siemens (Solid Edge Computer Aided Design Course) for skill enhancement and better opportunities towards micro-entrepreneurship, especially for people living in rural India.

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